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### FEWER AND BETTER ATTACKES

Dick Simpson of Monticello, speaker-designate of the Florida house of representatives, struck a responsive chord when he said in Tampa Saturday that legislators must use fewer and better attaches during the 1943 session.

Many of the legislators have been heard to say that while the situation is impartialized, the attaché spurge really isn't so black as it looks to the outsider.

However, Floridians who go to the capitol during a session and bump into squads of attachés at every turn get the impression that some money is being wasted. Most Floridians who've been up there know that many of the attachés get a lot more money than they're worth. Some of the attachés work pretty hard and lots of others do little more than decorate the place.

A few legislators conscientiously try to keep down the expense of running a session but the average member accepts all the help he can wangle out of the state. It's the much too prevalent American doctrine of get all you can get while the getting is good.—Lakeland Ledger.

### HERE AND THERE IN FLORIDA

The idea of growing long range crops is not new; it is as old as mankind. But here in Florida we have been prone to think of

crores in terms of what we can grow, harvest and sell within a 90-day period rather than something we plant today to harvest 10 or 15 years from now. This war emergency has been teaching us the necessity of getting away from the quickie stuff and take a long range view of production. Three different efforts are being made in this direction now in Florida. They are (1) The growing of cork oak trees which for many years we have obtained from Spain and today are doing without. (2) The growing of African oil palms which are the source of the oil used in Palmolive and many other soaps.

(3) The growing of sugar cane, peanuts and sweet potatoes for the production of

These are the things that Florida can do to meet an emergency and also to provide something to do in peace time, which we all hope will someday come again.—Stuart News.

Have you thought about subscribing to this newspaper and sending it to that boy in the service? He will enjoy its weekly visit.

ties about obtaining necessary chemical ingredients.

Commissioner Nathan Mayo notified fertilizer manufacturers Wednesday he did not believe it would be possible to file registration certificates for a full year in time they would be needed.

Present conditions are not cleared by Sept. 30, when the first 90-day temporary registration expires, additional temporary registrations will be allowed.

"It is apparent that war conditions will necessarily restrict fertilizer manufacturers in securing certain ammonium, explosives and other materials."

Fertilizer manufacturers in Florida expect 650,000 tons during

1941 in meeting increased food production requests, and Mayo said forms of nitrogen and/or phosphate plant foods essential in many commercial fertilizers.

Many such essential materials already are in effect, and additional regulations appear certain in view of the government's increasing need for fertilizers and other chemical materials. In the preparation of that 750,000-ton estimate, Mayo said, he had to assume that the new

regulations would be in effect this year. "Whether they can obtain materials for making the three-quarters of a million tons, or more, that ought to be used in Florida in Florida during the war, is an unanswered question." Mayo said.

"At present no one, either in Florida or in Washington, is able to say just how much of the essential plant foods will be available for our purposes."

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE DAY, JULY 4TH IN WPB

Saturday, July 4th, will be a big day in West Palm Beach. It will be known as Civilian Defense Day and units all over the county will join with the city of West Palm Beach to celebrate the occasion. A huge parade will be staged and present plans call for army units to participate. Other plans for the day will be announced next week, P. D. Mayo said.

Gov. Holland told tax collectors, assessors and other officials, court clerks and officers of the schools gathered for his tax conference that he would make thorough investigations of any charges that taxes were being assessed from "a political standpoint."

The governor pointed out that Florida is entering a critical war period in time in its best financial shape for many years and that it is necessary to have money ready to keep it that way.

"Let's not talk about any new sources of revenue," said the governor, "until we get to that bridge." The school conference was adjourned and a determined effort has been made to collect \$10,000,000 of delinquent taxes that have been at financial problems."

Expect Big Things

### From Peanuts

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 18.—The Southeastern Peanut Association adopted Wednesday a new rule increasing the percentage of protein in peanut meal and feeds must contain to be placed on the market.

The association, which concluded

its annual convention Wednesday, elected Ed Stevens of Panama City, president, and R. B. Anderson of Ardmore, Okla., vice president. J. E. Brown of Dothan, Ala., was elected chairman of the executive committee.

The National Peanut Council which also held its convention here at the same time as the Southeastern group, re-elected Roy E. Pearson of Camilla, Georgia, president. John Burroughs of Fort Worth, Texas, and W. P. Woodley of No. 100, Va., were chosen vice presidents.

The new rule, recommended by the chemistry committee and approved by the rules committee, increases the percentage of protein from 45 to 48 per cent for "peanut" meal and establishes a minimum of 41 per cent for peanut flour.

Donald S. Payne, senior technologist of the agricultural marketing administration, told the group the peanut "may be the solution to the protein problem in

Europe and in the United States for the next 10 years, since there's bound to be a shortage of protein." He observed that peanuts also may become the staple food of the poor's poorer classes during the next few years.

"Peanuts prevent pellagra," he declared. "Peanuts contain protein, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama would do well to keep a supply of raw peanuts on hand and eat them every day or so. If they did, their health would be better."

Large amounts of peanuts

are being made annually in

one San Antonio, Texas, mill and

are being drawn for six more mills in Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Texas. Payne declared.

TO CHECK

**MALARIA**  
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The first U. S. Marine Corps expedition was to the Bahama Islands in 1776 under the command of Capt. Samuel Nicholas.

The American Consul at Syria in 1903 requested Marines for the protection of American lives and property after a religious uprising almost caused a revolt.

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### EXTRA TIME TO REGISTER FERTILIZER

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 18.—The state registration of fertilizer and certain other agricultural products will be extended this year by the state department of agriculture because of uncertain

weather, the association concluded.

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### Alka-Seltzer

Get Alka-Seltzer the next time you pass a drug store.

## Are You Ready?

Starting May 20th, lasting until Sept. 1st, a Bass Fishing Contest put on and sponsored by the Sportsmen of Belle Glade and vicinity to determine the best Fisherman in our Section.

Any sportsman residing from Cardwell west to the county line may enter this contest.

All Black Bass entered in the contest are to be caught out of Lake Okeechobee.

Each sportsman desiring to enter the contest will be required to register at the Hardware Store and he will have to pay in advance \$1.00 per month for three months, the duration of the contest.

Any sportsman failing to put up the full \$3.00 or \$1.00 per month for the entire contest will only be allowed to participate for that month that he has paid and will not be allowed to participate in the Grand Prizes. In other words he will only be eligible for the \$10.00 cash prize for the month that he has paid. Those who have paid the full \$3.00 or \$1.00 per month for

three months will be eligible for the three monthly \$10.00 cash prizes as well as participating in the Grand Cash Prizes.

The Grand Cash Prizes will be figured on a 50 percent, 30 percent and 20 percent of the accumulated money in the Kitty and only one Grand Cash Prize will be allowed to a contestant; these prizes will be 50 percent of the Kitty for first prize, 30 percent of the Kitty for second largest Bass entered and 20 percent of the Kitty for the third largest Bass caught during the three months.

The few days remaining in May will be carried into June and the 1st monthly prize will be awarded July 1st, second month August 1st and final will be awarded Sept. 1st.

All Bass are to be weighed in at The Hardware Store and in the event that the Hardware Store is closed arrangements will be made to weigh in Fish at Darden's Drug Store.

All Bass are to be caught with Rod, Reel and Artificial bait.

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The Decontamination Corps will be identified by a red chemical reagent in white triangle set within blue circle.



**AIR RAID WARDEN**  
The Air Raid Warden will be identified by a red and white striped triangle set in a blue circle.



**NURSES' AIDES CORPS**  
Volunteer Nurses' Aides will be identified by a red cross within white triangle set in blue circle. This indicates that the volunteer has been enrolled and trained by the Red Cross for service in Civilian Defense.



**RESCUE PARTY**  
Rescue Squads will be identified by a red ladder in white triangle set in blue circle.



**DEMOLITION AND CLEARANCE CREW**  
The Demolition and Clearance Crews will be identified by a pick and shovel within white triangle set in blue circle.



**BASIC INSIGNE**  
The basic insignia of Civilian Defense consists of the initials CD in red set in white triangle within blue circle.



**AUXILIARY POLICE**  
Auxiliary Police will be identified by a red shield within white triangle set in blue circle.



**MESSENDER**  
The Messenger Service will be identified by a red flash of lightning in white triangle set in blue circle.



**FIRE WATCHER**  
Fire Watchers will be identified by a significant red flame in white triangle set in blue circle.



**DRIVERS' CORPS**  
The Drivers' Corps will be identified by a red steering wheel in white triangle set in blue circle. Persons willing to offer their cars as well as their services as drivers will be enrolled. This work is particularly suitable for women.



**AUXILIARY FIREMEN**  
The Auxiliary Fireman will wear a maltese cross in red within white triangle set in blue circle.



**ROAD REPAIR CREW**  
The Road Repair Crew members will be identified by an indispensable symbol of their work — the shovel — done in red and placed in white triangle set in blue circle.



**MEDICAL CORPS**  
The Emergency Medical Field Units will be identified by a red caduceus in white triangle set in blue circle.

